

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1072

By Woodson

A RESOLUTION to commend Hannah Lee Parker for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Parker is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Jamie Woodson and Representative Harry Brooks; Hannah's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Hannah has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Distributive Education Clubs of America, Campus Crusade for Christ, the Young Life QUEST Program, the Project Grad Tutoring Program, the Government Careers Association, and LakePoint Community Church; and

WHEREAS, she has demonstrated tremendous leadership abilities as the President of the Student Government Association; Vice-President of the National Vocational Technical Honors Society and Skills-USA VICA; a delegate, Senior Counselor, and Coordinator for Legislature of Volunteer Girls State; a member of the City of Knoxville Mayor's Student Advisory Board; and a member of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils and the Southern Association of Student Councils; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Hannah is a valued member of the varsity tennis team, for which she is a top seeded player, and volunteers her time as an NFL Play It Smart Mentor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Parker's many gifts and talents have been recognized through her receipt of numerous awards and accolades; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Hannah Parker brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Ms. Parker has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; her hard work and staunch conservative views were acknowledged by her peers when they voted her as the “Biggest Republican” of the 2008 Legislative Intern class; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Parker has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Hannah Lee Parker for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jamie Woodson and Representative Harry Brooks and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.